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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Submitted herewith is the Applicant's summary of the interview between the Applicant's attorney, Philip H. Kier, and Examiner Allana Lewin that took place by telephone on October 24, 2006. At the time of the interview, Claims 1, 3, 5-13 were pending. There was considerable discussion of the teachings of Wilmoth et al (US 3,938,803) and whether a device such as taught by Wilmoth could be used safely and comfortably for reciprocating motion that the instant invention was designed for.

Mr. Kier agreed to cancellation of Claims 5, 7, 9, and 10 as these claims were redundant with new Claims 11-13. Claim 1 had been amended to include in the limitation that the rigid tube have swaged ends, an important safety feature of the invention. The importance of the swaged ends was discussed during the interview and how swaging cooperates with the shock absorbing means to provide vital safety benefits. It was decided that Claim 1 should be further amended to recite the operative association between swaged ends and the shock absorbing means.

At the conclusion of the interview the parties that the claims that should be

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allowed were Claims 1, 3, 6, 8, and 11-13.

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